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Robert T. BAUM, Eric A. VOIT) Group Art Unit: 2664
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Application No.: 09/834,573) Examiner: Jamal A. Fox
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Filed: April 13, 2001)
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For: SIMPLE PEERING IN A)
TRANSPORT NETWORK)
EMPLOYING NOVEL EDGE)
DEVICES)

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted _____, on _____, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ A request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

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- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

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Ind. Claims	6	8	0	x \$200.00 =	00.00
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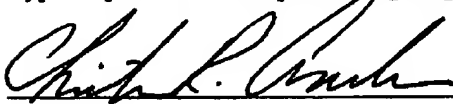
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TC/A.U.: **2664**

Examiner: **Jamal A. Fox**

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2005 (Paper No. 09092005), which set a period for response to expire on December 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.